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## Committee on Natural Resources

## Note by the Secretariat

1. By decision 1992/218 of 30 April 1992, the Economic and Social Council decided to hold elections for the membership of the Committee on Natural Resources, established by the same decision, at its substantive session of 1992, as an exceptional measure. By its subsequent decision 1992/222 of 29 May 1992, the Council decided on the regional allocation of seats in the Committee (see E/1992/L.25).

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235, the Committee is to be composed of 24 experts nominated by Governments and elected by the Economic and Social Council. Their term of office will begin on 1 January 1993. They will act in their personal capacity and are eligible for re-election.

3. The following candidates were nominated by their Governments. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex.

Eastern European States

Vladislav M. Dolgopolov (Russian Federation)
Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)

Latin American and Caribbean States

José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia)

Western European and other States

Ozden Bilen (Turkey)
D. A. Davis (Canada)
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)
Ugo Farinelli (Italy)
Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands)
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)
R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia)

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Ozden Bilen (Turkey). Deputy Director General of State Hydraulic Works (DSI). Was responsible for the technical direction and contract management of large-scale irrigation projects. Since 1985, has represented Turkey at meetings of the Joint Technical Committee on the subject of regional waters (Tigris and Euphrates) held periodically with the participation of Turkish, Iraqi and Syrian experts. Consultant to the World Bank for the preparation of a paper on comprehensive water resources management policies. Member of the Chamber of Turkish Civil Engineers and the Turkish National Committee of ICID.

Denis A. Davis (Canada). Director General, Inland Waters Directorate, Conservation and Protection, Department of Environment, Canada. Former Regional Director, Western and Northern Region, Inlands Water Directorate, Department of Environment, Regina. Provides expert advice on water matters and participates in interjurisdictional board/committee activities. Responsible for the coordination of groundwater activities within the Conservation and Protection Service. Served on many federal-provincial and Canada-United States committees related to water resource management and conflict resolution.

Vladislav M. Dolgopolov (Russian Federation). Deputy Head of the Metallurgy Department of the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Technology Policy. Has profound experience in the geological and geochemical fields. Has coordinated and taken part in realizing important state, regional and subregional programmes on geological and mineral resources exploration. Author of more than 30 publications. Since 1983, has participated in the regular sessions of the Committee on Natural Resources.

Malin Falkenmark (Sweden). Professor of International Hydrology at the Natural Science Research Council and Chairman of the National Swedish IHP Committee. Her extensive international experience includes Rapporteur General at the United Nations Water Conference in 1977 and Chair of the International Water Resources Association's Committee on Water Strategies for the 21st Century. She currently serves as consultant to FAO and the World Bank and as scientific adviser to the World Bank/UNEP/UNDP Global Environmental Facility. Author of more than 150 water science publications. She is also a Global 500 Laureate.

Ugo Farinelli (Italy). Alternate Chairman/Vice-Chairman of the Euratom-ENEA Management Committee on Nuclear Fusion. Previously, Professor of Nuclear Physics, Rome University. Extensive experience in the fields of neutronics and reactor physics, and new and renewable sources of energy. Over 40 publications on renewable energies and energy conservation. Member of the International Solar Energy Society, the Moscow International Energy Club and the European Physics Society.

José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia). Has prepared numerous hydrological studies and acted as consultant for water resource projects in Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala and Suriname. Has also developed mathematical models and operational models in the areas of water resources and electrical systems. Consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank for projects in Argentina, Costa Rica and Ecuador, as well as for other national and international projects. Studies completed in Colombia and at Colorado State University, United States of America (doctorate in water resources). Member of the American Geophysical Union and recipient of the Horton Award of the Union for excellence in the field of hydrology.

Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands). Freelance adviser on water resources and water management. Previously, Chief Engineer, Directorate General for Public Works and Water Management; Professor of Infrastructure Planning, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Civil Engineering. Has represented the Netherlands in various commissions on the Rhine, Scheldt and Meuse Rivers. Has participated in several international water conferences, most recently, the International Conference on Water and the Environment in Dublin, and the UNDP International Workshop on Flood Mitigation, Emergency Preparedness and Flood Management in Viet Nam.

Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania). Director, Gas Research and Design Centre. Published some 20 books, 50 articles and 15 studies for international conferences and workshops. Extensive research on heat exchange, thermal power stations, optimizing energy saving in industry and modern problems of electric and thermal energy production. Memberships include the Energy Efficiency 2000 Directorate of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Administrative Board of the Romanian Authority for Electricity.

Karlheinz Rieck (Germany). Deputy Director for International Commodity Policy within the Directorate-General for Foreign Trade and Payments. Has also held a government position in the Directorate-General for Energy Policy and Mineral Resources, Federal Ministry of Economics. Member of and participated in commodity panels of, inter alia, the Organization for European Cooperation and Development, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Common Fund for Commodities.

R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia). Executive Director of the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics. Before joining the Bureau, was Professor of Mineralogy and Geology at the University of Adelaide. Has also held positions at University College, London, the British Geological Survey and the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Commission. Has carried out geological studies in East Africa, Norway, Chile, the Philippines and Australia. Published 70 scientific papers. International experience includes Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the International Geological Correlation Programme (funded by UNESCO), Chairman of the Advisory Board for Research and Development of the International Union of Geological Sciences and Director of the Circum-Pacific Council for Energy and Mineral Resources. Has headed the Australian delegation to the International Geological Congresses in 1984 and 1989. Honorary fellow of the Geological Society of America and of the Geological Society (United Kingdom).

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